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                              UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                   CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION
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    CORY SPENCER, et al.,
                                           ) Case No.: 2:16-cv-02129-SJO (RAOx)
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                      Plaintiff,
                                           ) STIPULATED ORDER TO RELEASE CELL
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                                           ) PHONE
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                                             Hon. Rozella A. Oliver
    VS.
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    LUNADA BAY BOYS, et al.
                                           ) Complaint Filed: March 29, 2016
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                                           Trial Date: November 7, 2017
                      Defendants
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1. RECITALS.

In February 2017, Plaintiff Cory Spencer served a First Request for Production of Documents on Defendant Michael Papayans. Mr. Papayans responded on March 20, 2017. On April 7, 2017, Plaintiffs requested to meet with Mr. Papayan's attorney, Peter Haven, in a good faith effort to eliminate or narrow the issues raised in the responses. (See, L.R. 37-1 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(2)(A),(B)).

On April 17, 2017, Mr. Otten met with Mr. Haven at Otten Law, PC. During the meet and confer, Mr. Haven informed Mr. Otten that his client could not provide certain information because his client's cell phone had been seized by the Los Angeles Police Department pursuant to a search warrant in an unrelated matter.

Mr. Haven agreed to produce paper copies of available relevant cell phone bills. On May 15, 2017, Mr. Haven produced redacted copies of paper invoices marked

"HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY" for the

billing period from approximately October 2015 until May 2016. It is the Plaintiffs' position that they are entitled to electronic copies of information on the phone, and not just paper bills.

On April 27, 2017, Mr. Otten met with Michele
Hanisee, the attorney handling the Papayans case for
the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office. Mr. Otten
explained to Ms. Hanisee that the Plaintiffs needed the
contents of Mr. Papayans' cell phone for a civil case
and inquired how that could be arranged. Ms. Hanisee
said that the phone was in the possession of the Los
Angeles Police Department but can be released to a
vendor for examination pursuant to a court order. The
cell phone is part of the investigation file DR #151100891. The phone is evidence item 16.

Mr. Otten subsequently informed Mr. Haven what he learned from his meeting with Ms. Hanisee.

2. STIPULATION.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED THAT that:

- 1. Mr. Papayans' cell phone can be released by the Los Angeles Police Department to Meridian

 Discovery, care of Arman Gungor (hereafter "Meridian").
- 2. Within 2 business days of execution of this Stipulation, Mr. Papayans will retain Meridian located at 611 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 315, Los Angeles, CA 90017 to conduct a forensic investigation of the data on the phone. Mr. Papayans agrees to cooperate as necessary with Meridian with respect to passwords. Defendant Papayans will pay the cost of the forensic examination and subsequent production.
- 3. Meridian is to forensically extract all available data from Mr. Papayans' phone including, without limitation:
 - Call History (including voice mail)
 - Text Message History
 - Email history
 - Photos & Videos
 - Contacts & Calendar

¹www.meridiandiscovery.com

- Maps
- Notes
- Web history

- Geolocation (GPS/Cell Tower) data.

The information extracted should include date and time stamps, to the extent available, as well as any other forensic information that can be attributed to each item.

- 4. Text Message history should include both SMS and MMS text as well as any other messaging applications found on the phone. Data should include active content as well as deleted but recoverable content. In addition to call activity, server and other connection logs including backup logs should be extracted to the extent available.
- 5. Once preservation is complete, using parameters and instructions agreed upon by the parties and provided to Meridian by Mr. Haven, Meridian will perform search and filtering to locate potentially

documents will be provided to Mr. Haven for review.

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Upon receipt of the information from 6. Meridian, Mr. Haven and his client shall have 5 days to review the information, assert any appropriate objections and/or any appropriate "CONFIDENTIAL" designation under the Protective Order, and produce

Upon completion, Meridian shall return the 7. phone to the Los Angeles Police Department.

non-objectionable data or documents that are responsive

to the Request for Production of Documents.

IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

DATED: July <u>3</u>, 2017

OTTEN LAW, PC

By: /s/ Victor Otten VICTOR OTTEN KAVITA TEKCHANDANI Attorneys for Plaintiffs CORY SPENCER, DIAN MILENA REED, and COASTAL PROTECTION RANGERS, INC.

DATED: July $\frac{3}{2}$, 2017 HAVEN LAW

By: /s/ Peter T. Haven

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